

# 'EVERY LYNCHER IS A MURDERER'

**Delaware Chief Justice Scores Mob That Burned White.**

## ASKS FOR THEIR PUNISHMENT

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 21.—The lynching of George White, the negro murderer of Miss Helen Bishop, on June 23 last, formed the text of a special charge to the grand jury of the Newcastle county general sessions court by Chief Justice Lore. After detailing the facts of the lynching, the chief justice said:

"No good citizen, we are persuaded, can regard the lynching of George White in any other light than as a brutal crime, and as a flagrant violation of law. The immediate effect of the lynching was deplorable. It involved not only the death of White, but also that of the little Italian boy, who was another victim of the lawless act. For a time the authority of the law was defied, and at one time it looked as if there would be a war of races. The militia were placed under arms."

Gentlemen, in this country we make the laws; they are our will formally expressed. It is the duty of every good man to obey the law himself and to see that it is obeyed by others as far as he may. Lynching is a crime against the law of God and man. Every lawful participant in such an act is a murderer. No man has a right to commit that crime because he believes or fears that some other person who is entrusted with the execution of the law will fail, or has failed in the performance of his duty. Can conceive of no more dangerous social or civic condition than mob rule. The mob itself makes no distinction in the subject of its wrath. Its excuse may be a brutal crime, or it may be a difference in religious or political sentiment, or any other fancy or whim that the captive, humor or passion of the moment may suggest. Recklessly human life is taken, property is destroyed and law and order overthrown. In such scenes the innocent suffers alike with the guilty. Ruin and devastation mark the track of the mob. There is no rule or reason in the onrush of the maddened masses. There is no gauge by which the ravages of a mob may be measured.

"Once admit that the law may be defied with impunity, there is an end of civil government. There is no room for both mob law and tribunals of justice in self-governing communities. The domination of one involves the extinction of the other. Either the mob must submit to the law or the law must submit to the will of the mob."

"There must be government or no government. The line of cleavage is clear. On the one hand we have liberty regulated by law, with fixed rules and established tribunals for the preservation of life, liberty and property; on the other hand we have anarchy and social chaos with no rule or guide, save the sickle will of enraged men, who in lawless wrath recklessly and indiscriminately sweep away every barrier of safety in civic, social and political life. On the one hand is law, order and security; on the other is lawlessness, disorder and ruin, in which no interest is safe and in which no one can predict what a day may bring forth."

"Gentlemen, you are every one of you conservators of the peace. It is not only your duty to act fearlessly and honestly upon all such matters as may be laid before you on the part of the state, but it is your duty to impart to the attorney general and to your fellow-members all such knowledge as may have come to you touching the violation of the law within your jurisdiction."

"In obedience to your oath and to your duty to your state, we ask you to so act that the crime of lynching may be suppressed in this state, so far as by your action that end may be attained, and that the perpetrators of this crime and the authors of the disgrace that has come upon us through their crime will be dealt with according to their just merits."

No indictments in the lynching case have yet been returned.

### Miner Shot at Wife and Son.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 22.—When John O'Hara, of North Scranton, returned from the mines and learned that his 18-year-old son had lost his job, he began abusing the lad and also his wife for taking the lad's part. The boy secured a revolver and fired at his father, but missed, when the latter struck his mother. Thereupon the father ran upstairs for a shotgun, and, returning, blazed away at his wife and son as they were running out of the yard. The wife received 38 buckshot in the back and hips, and the boy had his arm and leg lacerated with stray shot. The wife is in a critical condition. O'Hara was arrested as he was running away. He said he was sorry he had not killed both of them.

### Gunner Shot Boy and Fled.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 21.—An unknown gunner for red birds in South Wilmington shot Clarence Alexander, aged 12, in the face. He will lose the sight of both eyes and is in a critical condition. Although the shooting was accidental, the gunner fled toward the Delaware river, escaped in the boats, and has not been captured.

**Bank Employee Charged With Theft.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Felix A. Johnson, aged 31, employed as bookkeeper by the Marine National Bank, has been arrested, charged with grand larceny for the alleged theft of \$5200. The arrest was made on complaint of a bonding company, which has made the amount good to the bank.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, September 16.  
The 44th annual session of the Pennsylvania State Council of the Jr. O. U. M. was held at Bethlehem.

Bellamy Storer, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, and Mrs. Storer, were guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Rear Admiral O'Neill, chief of ordnance, will ask for \$18,000,000 for ordnance in the navy for the next fiscal year.

In a collision between a street car and a freight train at Manitowoc, Wis., nine persons were injured and the street car demolished.

The national council of the W. C. T. U. has adopted resolutions favoring the expulsion of Reed Smoot, of Utah, from the United States senate.

Thursday, September 17.

The national encampment of Mexican war veterans was held at Indianapolis, Ind. 4.

Cardinal Gibbons sailed from Cherbourg for New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

William Williams, a colored labor leader, was lynched at Centerville, Miss., for shooting a white man during a quarrel.

The British transport Southerland, which was reported to have founders, has arrived at Valletta, Malta, with 1000 men aboard.

A dispatch from Manila says Filippinas will petition congress for an increased representation upon the civil service commission.

Friday, September 18.

Charles E. Wright, of Bristol, Pa., was fined \$25 and costs for fishing with a net in the Delaware river.

Seven members of William Grotter's family, at La Crosse, Wis., were poisoned by eating canned meat.

The Douglass State Bank of Douglass, O. T., was robbed of over \$5000. The safe was blown open with dynamite.

Hampton Roads, Va., is filled with sailing vessels which put in for repairs. They were caught in the storm while coming down the coast.

The Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association has elected John R. McCoy, of Trenton, N. J., president and W. S. Corning, of Chicago, secretary-treasurer.

Saturday, September 19.

The United States transport Sherman has arrived at San Francisco from Manila with the Tenth infantry.

Next year's convention of the National Association of Railway Mail Clerks will be held in Boston.

Rear Admiral Barker has recommended the equipment of all the battleships and large cruisers with wireless telegraph apparatus.

Sixty lives were endangered by an incendiary fire in a New York tenement. The building was destroyed and the inmates were rescued by firemen.

William Moore, a letter carrier for 24 years, was arrested in New York on the charge of robbing the mails. Decoy letters were found on his person.

While driving home, Thomas Eldridge and Miss Minnie Roland, of North Springfield, Pa., were struck by a Lake Shore train and instantly killed.

Monday, September 21.

Three Italians held up and robbed the paymaster of the American Woolen Company at Woonsocket, R. I., of \$6000. In a rear-end collision on the coast-bound air line near Henderson, N. C., one man was killed and two cars of cotton burned.

Edward Lynch, of Tamaqua, Pa., a brakeman, jumped from his train near Montoursville into the path of another freight, and was fatally hurt.

The coal land contest between the United States government and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has been settled by the company paying \$20 per acre instead of \$25, the price of timberland.

Tuesday, September 22.

Secretary of the Navy Moody inspected the naval home at Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs met at Wilkesbarre today.

Joseph S. Bunneil, a first cousin of the late President McKinley, died at Mankato, Minn., aged 66.

Frederick S. Gibbs, member of the National Republican committee for New York, died at Asbury Park, N. J., of heart affection.

A special election was held throughout New Jersey today for the purpose of permitting voters to pass upon the proposed amendments to the state constitution.

## GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.20; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.50-\$3.75; city mills, fancy, \$4.75-\$5.15.

Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.15-\$3.25 per barrel. Wheat was firm, No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, \$4.25. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, sic. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 43¢; lower grades, 4c. Hay was steady; No. 1 Timothy, \$1.50-\$1.50 for large bales. Beef was steady, local hams, \$2.40-\$2.51. Pork was firm; ham, \$20.50. Live poultry, hens, 15c; old roasters, 35c-\$1.00. Dressed poultry, choice fowls, 14c; old roasters, 9c. Butter was steady. Creamery, 16c. Eggs were steady. New York and Pennsylvania, 24c per dozen. Potatoes were steady; new, 30c per basket.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21.—Wheat was firm; spot contract, \$3.85-\$4.00; spot No. 2 red winter, \$4.25-\$4.50; steamer No. 2 red winter, 45c; southern, 40c-\$4.25. Corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, white corn, 35c; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 4 white, 15c-\$2.00. Oats were steady. New York, 14c; No. 2, 15c-\$2.00; No. 3 Western, 35c-\$4.00.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS

New York Island, Pa., Sept. 21.—Cattle steady; choice, \$5.00-\$5.50; prime, \$5.10-\$5.20; fair, \$3.75-\$4.25. Hogs higher; prime heavy, \$6.25-\$6.50; medium, \$6.50-\$6.80; heavy, "Yorkers," \$6.50-\$6.80; light Yorkers, \$3.50-\$3.65; rough, \$4.00-\$4.25. Sheep weak; beat wethers, \$3.00-\$4.15; rams and lambs, \$1.50-\$2.00; choice lambs, \$3.50-\$4.75; calves, \$1.50-\$2.00.

## BULGARIA HONORS U. S. MINISTER

Prince Ferdinand Gave Dinner Party to Our First Representative.

## THE MACEDONIAN SITUATION

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 21.—Prince Ferdinand gave a dinner party at the palace in honor of J. B. Jackson, who presented his credentials as the first American diplomatic agent to Bulgaria. The guests included F. E. H. Elliot, the British diplomatic agent, and the Bulgarian ministers and high officials. Prince Ferdinand proposed the health of President Roosevelt.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 22.—According to fugitives who have arrived at Rila from Djouniaia, a serious engagement has occurred at Perin, near Melnik, 65 miles from Salonica, in which the Turks are said to have lost 1000 men killed, including two colonels.

Most of the villages in the district of Melnik are in the hands of the insurgents. Many of the villages are in flames.

A special dispatch from Rila gives the following details of the fighting at Perin. On the 16th of September 1000 Turkish troops surrounded the village and attacked the bands under Sotnikov and Kereyoff, who had taken up a position there. The latter were reinforced by the bands commanded by Vankhoff and Zoroff, and the combined insurgents forced the Turks to withdraw. The Turks had completely annihilated them. One Turkish commander was captured.

It is reported here that on Friday night 1000 Turks armed with dynamite, white phosphorus and incendiary bombs, and wearing white armbands, advanced without firing.

The general impression is that

there is only a question of a few days and the people are removing their families from the frontier districts in places of safety.

Carrie Nation's Gift to Charity.

New York, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has deeded over certain valuable property to a charitable organization in Kansas. She is now writing a play in which she will appear as the "Defender of Homes" and advocate of total abstinence. The actress Mrs. Nation surrendered control of a handsome building and about two acres of land in Kansas City, Kan., to turned it over to the Associated Charities of Wyandotte county. Kansas, to be used as a home for the destitute mothers and children of Indians, and to the exclusion of all others.

Fatally Injured By Pitched Ball.

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—In a game of base ball here between the Waukegan team, champions of the Northern League, and the Algoma, the team of colored players, W. W. Kelley, second baseman of the Waukegan, was hit in the head by a pitched ball and probably fatally injured. He is at St. Joseph's hospital and cannot live.

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